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METHOD OF AND OPERATING ARCHITECTURAL ENHANCEMENT FOR

COMBINING OPTICAL PHOTONIC AND DATA PACKET-BASED

ELECTRICAL SWITCH FABRIC NETWORKS WITH A COMMON SOFTWARE

CONTROL PLANE WHILE PROVIDING INCREASED UTILIZATION OF

SUCH COMBINED NETWORKS.

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attention is invited to the prior art identified in the application, the relevance of which is there discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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